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Kaiser's Slave Slaughter

No one who has any fellow feeling for his kind can view the slaughter drive of the German war masters without a sentiment of reprobation for the perpetrators of this massed murder, such as has been felt toward no other set of men since the days of Nero and his fellows among the archfiends of the Roman tyranny. The men who are thus due to death are preponderantly Germans; the enemies of this country. Yet so very many of these are but dumb driven slaves, and meet their death as the inevitable fact of an existence that has never been one of freedom, but always by the leave of the ruling classes.

Nothing could so point the horrors and infernalities of autocratic rule as this wanton waste of mankind. This may be felt by Americans, even while with vast rage they view the slaughter of their own and their Allies' forces. These are freemen fighting for themselves and for their institutions and for their fellows under the thrall of the tyrants or menaced by tyranny. They give their lives and are not robbed of them. And they do this in order that they may reach the guilty military commanders and give them their quietus.

The German drive is not a drive to victory; this can never be gained by the Teutons. It is a drive of desperation by the gamblers in blood who have staked the lives of millions of their fellow-Germans for a dynasty and power that is nefarious.—Ex.

Much in Little

Motor-cycles and bicycles are becoming popular throughout Siam. Chinese peanuts are usually hand sorted by women after being sifted. China sends thousands of tons of peanuts abroad each year, and so does India.

Condors, though armed with powerful beaks, have blunt claws and a feeble grasping power.

In high or rough water, in angling for black bass, light-colored and bright flies are most effective. The book of the Bible called Leviticus is so called because it relates principally to the Levites and priests.

Japanese utilize the hides of sea lions for the manufacture of a waterproof leather which has various uses.

The tiger is not mentioned in the Bible and was unknown in Greece before the time of Alexander the Great.

Virginia, now the only state prohibiting women from practicing law, has taken legislative action to lift the ban.

The Dominican Republic will establish an agricultural experiment station that also will try to improve the livestock of that country.

The elephant, apparently invariably, and the horse, commonly, sleep standing. Cattle usually sleep lying down, and during many hours of the day lie down.

A family living at Putney, Vt., which purchased a barrel of sugar recently, has been notified by the government that it must sell it in five pound lots.

American toilet goods are increasing in popularity in the Far East. France and England, the former suppliers, have been unable to make shipments recently.

The discarded shoes of the English soldiers are carefully saved and the pieces of leather utilized in hundreds of ways, and what is left is made into a patent street-paving material.

New Swindle

Takes Money From Parents of Soldier

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the War Department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

BRITISH LOSE MESSINES RIDGE

Fall Back Before Overwhelming Forces on a Nine-Mile Front.

NOTHING VITAL IS LOST.

Wytchaete and Spanbroekmolen Seized in Fresh Enemy Onslaught. Wulverghem and Bail-leul Taken.

London.—The Germans in furious assaults drove General Plumier's men off the greater part of Messines ridge, the northern bulwark of the British line.

Wytchaete and Spanbroekmolen fell, and the enemy won a footing in Meteren. Bailleul and the heights to the east were lost Monday night.

The enemy advanced on an eleven mile front, forming the northern side of the Armentieres salient, to an average depth of about two miles.

The British are clinging desperately to the western slopes of Messines ridge. Farther west they seem to be falling back across the Douve valley on Mount Kemmel.

A critical point in the battle has been reached. The defenders are making desperate efforts to frustrate the foe's evident design to drive in below Ypres and to capture the important railroad center, Hazebrouck, about six miles west of Meteren.

Between Bailleul and the British positions behind Neuve Eglise the enemy won his way forward by throwing into the fray three fresh picked divisions. Then enormous forces were thrown against Messines ridge from the south-east, and it was carried by storm in force hand to hand fighting.

The Germans also attacked opposite the northeast corner of the Nieppe forest, but were repulsed. They began a spirited local operation against Broyelles, south of Arras, which at last accounts had not had much effect, but was continuing.

A German Wolff Bureau dispatch reveals that the location of the engagement in which Americans fought north of St. Mihiel Sunday was just southeast of Maizey, on the St. Mihiel-Bonvillers road. The account says the allies fought bravely, but suffered heavy casualties.

CALL BRITONS AND CANADIANS.

Minister of Militia Says Every Man Is Needed.

New York.—Brig. Gen. W. A. White of the British and Canadian recruiting mission has received the following appeal from Maj. Gen. C. E. Newburn, minister of militia, Ottawa:

"The call from overseas is such that I must ask you one and all not merely to carry on, but to do so with renewed and special vigor.

"Every man of military age is needed, and needed now. Faith must be kept with those who are fighting, as well as with those who have fallen.

"May every Britisher and Canadian in the United States take to himself Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day addressed to all ranks and determine that it is his privilege and duty to seize this opportunity and join the ranks of those who are fighting for the safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind."

TWO BRITISH MISSIONS COMING.

Purpose of One Secret, But Said to Be Important.

A Canadian Atlantic Port.—Two British missions to the United States arrived here and will proceed soon to New York.

The purpose of one, headed by General Hutchinson, was not made public. His plans were declared to be important. General Hutchinson is head of organization in the British war office.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

WASHINGTON.—Standing by President Wilson's desires, the house voted down proposals for \$2.50 wheat. Seven hours of heated debate preceded the decision.

PARIS.—Secretary of War Baker in a message to the American expeditionary force made public promises to "speed up the transport of the remainder of the great army, of which you are the vanguard."

LONDON.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, replying to a query in the house of commons, said he expected that Irish conscription would be enforced before August 1.

LIVERPOOL.—Thirty-seven men perished when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamship War Knight were in collision off the British coast.

NEW YORK.—Charles M. Schwab says his success in his new work as head of government shipbuilding will depend on the support he receives from the public.

LONDON.—While Nationalist Ireland is arranging to resist conscription, the rest of the United Kingdom is anxious to see Great Britain pass the home rule bill to which the Lloyd George government is pledged.

TWINS' FATE IDENTICAL

Wounded in Same Place at Same Time; Cots Now Adjoin.

Here is a remarkable war coincidence. Twin brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company and were sent together to France. In an attack both were shot through the left ankle at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot.

The men were brought to England together and are in a hospital on adjoining cots.

BULLETIN NO. 2

(As Amended April 2, 1918)

Wheat Mill Feeds—Brokerage And Commission

BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS

No licensee selling wheat mill feeds as a broker shall charge more than twenty-five (25c) cents per ton brokerage. No licensee shall charge a brokerage on wheat mill feeds on which a brokerage has already been charged.

No licensee selling wheat mill feeds as a commission agent, making sale, delivery and collections, shall charge a commission in excess of fifty (50c) cents per ton. No licensee shall charge a commission on any wheat mill feed on which a commission has already been charged.

WHOLESALESALE AND JOBBERS

No licensee selling wheat mill feeds from mill or in transit, as a jobber or wholesaler shall charge more than one (\$1.00) dollar per ton advance over the bulk mill price plus brokerage, commission and inspection fees actually paid, freight and cost of sacks, on sale in carload lots, cash, demand draft or sight draft.

On shipments from mill or in transit, sale on arrival, cash or draft, at an advance not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per ton.

Sales from jobbers' warehouse of wheat mill feeds shall be made on the same basis of permitted maximum profits suggested for other classes of stock, cattle and poultry feeds.

Manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and distributors, selling or distributing stock, cattle and poultry feeds, shall not charge more than a reasonable advance over invoice or cost price of such feeds. Such advance in selling price shall not in any case exceed the maximum profit set out in the following schedule of profits that may be charged in each class of feeds, viz:

MAXIMUM ADVANCE OVER INVOICE PRICE

Carload lots—Ex. warehouse. Terms: cash or sight draft.

Feeds costing not more than \$40.00 per ton.....\$1.50

Feeds costing over \$40.00 and not over \$60.00.....2.00

Feeds costing over \$60.00 and not over \$70.00.....2.25

Feeds costing over \$70.00 and not over \$100.00.....3.00

Less Than Carload Lots.

Feeds costing not more than \$40.00 per ton.....\$1.50

Feeds costing over \$40.00 and not over \$60.00.....6.00

Feeds costing over \$60.00 and not over \$70.00.....6.25

Feeds costing over \$70.00 and not over \$100.00.....7.00

RETAILERS

Retailers doing a bona fide retail business prior to and since the 27th of February, 1918, selling to consumers in ton lots or less, feeds costing not more than \$70.00 per ton may sell at an advance, not to exceed \$6.00 per ton.

Feeds costing more than \$70.00, \$8.00 per ton.

In less than carload lots the following discounts shall be allowed by both wholesalers and retailers:

50c per ton for cash within five days from date of invoice.

50c per ton for f. o. b. buyer's wagons or trucks, or f. o. b. cars when loaded direct from seller's warehouse into cars.

The discounts allowed as stated above shall appear upon the dealer's invoices, bill-heads, sales-tickets and quotations, and in all his advertisements.

Method Of Calculation Of Selling Price For Virginia Wheat Mill By-Products

Cost of ton of wheat at mill, taking \$2.20 per bushel as average, (add 1% administrative fee, IF ACTUALLY PAID) \$78.33

25% of \$78.33, the cost of ton of wheat.....\$27.86

Add miller's permitted profit......50

Selling price of wheat bran per ton of 2,000 lbs (bulk-at-the-mill in car lots for cash).....\$28.84

With bran as basis, add per ton of 2,000 lbs (bulk-at-the-mill in car lots).....

Shorts or Standard Middlings.....\$ 2.00 per ton

Mixed Feeds, or Shipstuff 4.00 per ton

Flour Middlings.....9.00 per ton

Red Dog.....15.00 per ton

Owens Historic Flag.

Capt. Thomas H. Laird, Savannah harbor master, is flying from the balcony of his residence a beautiful American flag which was rescued by his son, Gilbert, from the City of Memphis, on which the latter was first officer, when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last March. On account of the unusual connections of the flag, Captain Laird flies the flag only Sundays.

Eat Clams, Says Teacher.

"Eat clams," is the advice of Dr. C. H. Edmondson, assistant professor of zoology at the University of Oregon, to all patriotic Americans who are trying to conserve the nation's meat supply. He declares the clam is as palatable as the oyster and has a similar food value.

Early Use Of Metals.

As compared with Mexico, the tools employed by the ancient Easter Islanders, though like in shape, are yet more wonderful when the purpose for which they were used is considered. It is believed that the use of iron was unknown to the more ancient people of the earth; certainly few traces are found. But among the Mexicans there is evidence of red copper having been fashioned into tools; and although that is wonderful enough when the usage is seen to which the comparatively soft metal was put, yet still more marvelous are the tools of volcanic glass which wrought, carved, cut and chiseled the huge images and blocks of stone to be found on Easter Island. Remains of these tools are yet to be found lying about the island quarries.

Letter From far Away Washington

(Continued from last week)

We are all Hooverizing these days in wheatless and meatless ways, but as long as the silver and Chinook salmon run, one need not worry over the meatless days. The fresh salmon caught here is fit food for the gods. We also get halibut in some streams here; it, too, is a very fine food fish, and the little Columbia River smelts, when they are freshly caught, are wonderfully good eating, too.

We recently had the pleasure of listening to one of the finest addresses we have ever heard delivered by Burns of the Mountains, now the head of Ancida College, Ky., formerly one of the Howard feudists of Kentucky. I think I have never met with such perfect faith and confidence in God and his fulfilling his promises in any one, it breathes from his every utterance, in truth, it is the atmosphere of his daily life; one cannot be with him for the smallest interval of time without becoming conscious of it. I have never felt that faith was the habitual attitude of life except with two persons, one is Burns, the other is Dr. F. B. Myers, D. D., of London, Eng.

Mr. Burns speaks again here at our summer chataqua, the Ellison-White Chataqua. I would not miss his address for any thing. It is worth the price of the chataqua ticket.

I attended a most beautiful and gorgeous play called "Cleopatra" at the Temple Theatre yesterday evening. One can enjoy Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" as never before after seeing this wonderfully portrayed drama.

Our present school session is drawing to a close, commencement exercises being the last week in May. We have had a large attendance, altho' many of our high school boys have enlisted or been drafted. We have had somewhere in fifty to leave this year. This afternoon we are dedicating a service flag in their honor.

We had dedicating flag exercises in the high school auditorium last Friday night. Two of the stars are of gold, showing that two of our boys from the school have given up their lives for their country.

In my grade, VII B, the children take a great interest in the war, and by their efforts, have raised \$58.00 for the orphan children of Europe. They also have distributed food cards, acted as Red Cross solicitors, reported enemy aliens, have bought Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, and will start out this week selling Thrift Stamps. They also have acted as solicitors for books for the soldiers and book collectors.

We have our school organized into a Junior Red Cross, and in my room we are knitting. As soon as all learn to knit well enough we will begin on a knitted woolen Afghan; some of the children now knit well enough to do this work, and are knitting on their bright colored woolen squares.

We intend soliciting worn out knitted or woven sweaters, socks, stockings, caps, and use the yarn for these squares, keeping the new yarn for the sweaters, helmets, and wristlets. We are starting a patchwork quilt of woolen pieces contributed by the children. Our boys are making articles in their manual training work to sell for the Junior Red Cross. They will raise things in their gardens for this purpose too, also poultry, hogs, sheep, etc.

We have flag salute twice a week giving the pledge of loyal American citizenship, we have patriotic parades, flag drills, patriotic programs, and the memorizing of patriotic selections. I am going to enclose a selection that my children are especially fond of, called "America for Me" by Henry Van Dyke. It may not be familiar to all your readers and may be helpful to some of Highland's mothers and teachers in helping to instill patriotism in the rising generation. Our music teacher, Miss Maeck, has put the words to music at my request, and I have no doubt would gladly enclosed the music to any one sending self-addressed stamped envelope.

AMERICA FOR ME
'Tis fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down
Among the famous palaces and cities of renown.

To stamper the crumbling castles and the statues of the kings—
But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again and home again, America for me;
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean's bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack;
The past is too much with her, and the people looking back,
But the glory of the present is to make the future free—
We love our land for what she is and what she is going to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me;
I want a ship that's westward bound to plow the rolling sea,
To the blessed land of room enough beyond the ocean bars,
When the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

If Dr. Van Dyke never writes another poem his fame may safely rest on this.
L. S. Wallace

March 30—We have just heard that a former milliner of this place, Lewiston, Ida., has been arrested as a spy in New York. It is currently reported that she has been

executed, but that seems to lack accredited confirmation. She was of Prussian German parentage, and while here was accused of pro-German tendencies. She left here in the latter part of the winter stating she was leaving for Europe but not telling any one her plans. Just a few days before she left I was in her store buying a hat, when she mentioned the fact that in a short time she would be leaving for Europe. I remarked, "Europe is a dangerous country to visit at this time. Are you thinking of taking up nursing there?" She answered in a flippant scornful way, "No, no nursing for me," giving no further information about her plans. We understand she and her brother were arrested just as they were boarding a vessel leaving for Europe, after having been refused permission to leave America. Incriminating papers were found upon their persons, and through these, enough evidence was found to arrest a former prominent doctor of German parentage of this city now a captain in the American army, who while living here was a constant associate of this young woman. Her arrest has seemed to bring the war closer than even our boys leaving for the front.

We had a special program given by our school yesterday in honor of the departure of the boys of the second draft. We marched with flags flying to the accompaniment of stirring music to the centre of the town, and sang patriotic songs as they were leaving. L. S. W.

Hindenburg's boast that he would be in Paris by the first of this month was merely an April fool.

New Members of the Red Cross

In April 5 issue of the Recorder, we listed Samuel and Jared Price as new members, should have been Mrs. Samuel Price and Mrs. Jared Price.

Mrs H B Wood, mag 1 00

From Mrs. Frank McNulty

Russell Rexrode 1 00

Blanch White 25

Mrs Ollie White, donation 25

Luther Rexrode 25

Miss Ollie Simmons 1 00

Harry Strahy 25

From Mrs. Russell Lockridge

Miss Copeland Blair 1 00

Mabel Doyle 1 00

From Mrs. Wilson

Martha Pitsenberger 25

Miss Annie Glenn 1 00

From Mrs. Geo. A. Wilfong

Geo A Wilfong 1 00

F C Wilfong 1 00

From Miss Minnie Reynolds

Charles Campbell 1 00

(Grover Sipel 1 00

From Mrs. Jos. M. Siron

Mrs Ambrose Rexrode 1 00

Miss Martha E Keister 1 00

" Mildred Siron 1 00

" Mabel Siron 1 00

Janet Botkin 1 00

Jeanette Siron 1 00

Jno M Ralston 1 00

J W Propst 1 00

J S Wooddell 1 00

A V Ralston 1 00

Mrs Jos M Siron 1 00

Randolph Siron 25

Mary Francis Siron 25

From Randolph Eagle

Henry Jones 1 00

Booker Kiracoe 1 00

D R Hiner 1 00

Mary Emma Hull 1 00

Mrs Mary J Hiner 1 00

A B Nelson 1 00

Chas Arbobast 1 00

Lee Hiner 1 00

Miss Bettie Bishop 1 00

" Eva Eakle 1 00

" Blanch Fleisher 1 00

From Mrs. E. J. Beverage

Harmon Wilson 1 00

John Snyder 1 00

Charlie Price 1 00

Rev Josiah Beverage 1 00

G Lee Botkin 1 00

Frank C Beverage 1 00

Mrs Frank C Beverage 1 00

R H Mauzy 1 00

H H Terry 1 00

Frank Bratton 1 00

Tom S Wagner 1 00

Harper Wagner 25

S B Nettles, contribution 1 00

H C Rodgers 1 00

J R Griffin 1 00

From Miss Lucile Gum

Mrs Willie Mackey 1 00

" M S Dickson, mag 2 00

C S Dickson, donation 2 00

Roy Dickson 1 00

William Robertson 1 00

May Armstrong 1 00

H M Armstrong 1 00

A J Terry 1 00

H T Harris 1 00

Kenton Simmons 1 00

C D Swadley 1 00

C C Folks 1 00

Miss Alice Dever 1 00

" Virginia Graham 25

Mrs J P Oliver 1 00

Paul Slaven 1 00

Mrs Paul Slaven 1 00

From Miss Susie Stephenson

Meade Stephenson 1 00

Frank Stephenson 1 00

Miss Eliza Stephenson 1 00

Kenton Jones 1 00

Mrs Kenton Jones 25